

## House Resolution No. 1498

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Rosalyn Thomas, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, was recently named one of twelve recipients of the American Red Cross Greater Ozarks Chapter 2007 Everyday Hero Award; and

**Whereas**, currently serving as the Coordinator of Cultural Diversity for the Springfield Public Schools, Rosalyn Thomas began her career in education teaching at Rountree Elementary School in 1974; and

**Whereas**, a former educator at Twain and Sherwood elementary schools, Rosalyn Thomas was recognized by the American Red Cross for her tireless commitment to keeping kids in school and her ability to bridge gaps between all groups of people; and

**Whereas**, Rosalyn Thomas helped develop the position of Coordinator of Cultural Diversity nearly fifteen years ago, since which time she has played an integral role in the educational development and guidance of several Missouri youngsters; and

**Whereas**, with her quiet and calm demeanor and unwavering commitment to the education of all children, Rosalyn Thomas was the only choice for the position of Coordinator of Cultural Diversity for the Springfield Public Schools:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Rosalyn Thomas at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rosalyn Thomas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1498, adopted March 27, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker